Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme

2915. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme is a part of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, whether any target for creating employment opportunities for the rural landless were fixed during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether those targets have been achieved; and

(e) if not, the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) The Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) was launched *w.e.f.* 1.4.1989 after merging the erstwhile National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP). The JRY was replaced by the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) *w.e.f.* 1.4.1999. The JGSY has since been merged in to the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) *w.e.f.* 25.9.2001.

(b) Under the SGRY (which is self-targeting in nature) targets are not set.

(c) to (e) Do not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Consolidation of watershed programmes under a single Ministry

2916. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the competent authority have decided to consolidate all watershed programmes under single Ministry to avoid multiplicity of authority and overlapping;

(b) if so, details including the decision taken in this regard;